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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PROP, AF
SUBJ: VOICE OF AMERICAN FARSI LANGUAGE BROADCASTS

IN THE LIGHT OF THE AFGHAN COUP, INCREASED SOVIET
INFLUENCE IN AFGHANISTAN, THE LIKELIHOOD THAT AFGHANISTAN
WILL BECOME AN INCREASINGLY CLOSED SOCIETY, AND
THE NEW THREAT POSED TO IRAN BY THE AFGHAN COUP, I
BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE GIVING URGENT CONSIDERATION TO
ESTABLISHING A STRONG SIGNAL IN FARSI FOR THE VOICE
OF AMERICA TO BOTH IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN. TO THE EXTENT
THAT SUCH A SIGNAL WOULD ALSO REACH TAJIKISTAN, THIS
WOULD BE AN ADDITIONAL DIVIDEND.
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